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EL PASO MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR ALIEN SMUGGLING

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that Samuel Walter Jarvis of El Paso, Texas, was sentenced today to 108 months in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release for conspiring with others to smuggle and transport over 1,500 illegal aliens. U.S. District Judge Frank Montalvo also ordered that Jarvis pay a \$5,000 fine.

On August 7, 2006, Jarvis pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to smuggle aliens. Jarvis admitted that from March 2003, to December 2005, he led an organization that was responsible for smuggling aliens into the United States and transporting them from El Paso to the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

This case was investigated by agents from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Brandy Gardes prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

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